

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: SEKINO et al.

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For: Fuel Suppliers for use in Fuel Cells and Fuel Cells Using Thereof

Docket: NEC NE70217

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the subject application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

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